

*Reply of Government.*—There is a Vaidyasala at Basvapatna. It will be considered whether it may be transferred to Sulekere.

SUBJECT No. 418.

Completion of the Sulekere-Davangere road.

Messrs. K. Shamaingar, Channagiri Taluk, and S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Nagar Sabha.

*Summary of discussion.*—Out of a length of 24 miles of this road, a length of 8 miles in the Shimoga District up to the frontier and of 12 miles in the Chitaldrug District in the opposite direction from Davangere to Kukwada has been laid out. It is prayed that the District Board of Chitaldrug may be requested to provide funds for laying out the remaining 4 miles, as this road is the nearest route for grain traffic between the commercial centre of Davangere and the Channagiri, Shimoga, and Tarikere Taluks, and some portions of the Holalkere Taluk.

*Reply of Government.*—Will be referred to the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 419.

Inconvenience for firewood in the maidan parts of the Channagiri Taluk.

Mr. Basappa, Channagiri Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—Some portions of the Channagiri Taluk happen to be purely maidan tracts, where District Forests do not exist. In the existing District Forests of the taluk, sufficient quantities of dry firewood are not available and as the ryots are not permitted to remove green firewood from the District Forests, they are obliged to get it from the State Forests on payment of seigniorage. As this has been causing much inconvenience to the poorer classes of ryots, it is prayed that they may be permitted to get firewood free of cost from the State Forests.

*Reply of Government.*—The seigniorage rate, viz; four annas, is very light, and the concession prayed for can not be granted.

SUBJECT No. 420.

A dam across the halla between Danehalli and Kodachiganahalli.

Mr. Revanasiddiah, Honnali Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—This subject was mooted in the year 1908 and was referred to the Deputy Commissioner. As this is a useful work of irrigation, it is prayed that it may be taken up early. The ryots will construct the dam themselves if a continuance of dry crop rates is assured.

*Reply of Government.*—The project is being investigated by the Executive Engineer. The Public Works Department will be asked to expedite the matter.

SUBJECT No. 421.

Construction of a tank near Ambligolla.

Mr. K. Srinivasa Dikshit, Shikarpur Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—It is learnt that an estimate for this tank has been prepared. It is prayed that this work may be taken up and completed early, as it will be useful to the ryots of several villages.

*Reply of Government.*—Will be referred to the Public Works Department.